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Hi All –

See attached and below for the two month lookout for May and June.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

-Kate

May June

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5/1 – Ozone - EPA will post all materials on its website (i.e., letters to states and tribes, final rule, Response to Comments document, and technical support documents for each nonattainment area).

5/3 – Lead in Drinking Water - EPA/NH Lead Service Line project - stakeholder meeting to test pilot on-line tool

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5/9 – Great Bay - Meeting with NH DES leadership to discuss a strategy for addressing non-point sources of pollution in the Great Bay watershed.

5/9 – Maine Ozone Transport Opt Out - Regional staff have a call scheduled to discuss preliminary feedback from OAQPS and OGC on the draft petition sent in by ME.

5/10 – MS4 permitting - Rollout/notification to stakeholders that final MS4 permit for NH and MA goes into effect July 1, 2018

5/11 – Lead Strategy - Region 1 Integrated Lead Strategy. The purpose of the strategy is to provide a summary of how Region 1 is currently and plans to further address lead cross offices, programs and agencies. A strategy template is currently being reviewed by program offices. Contents for the strategy are also being collected.

5/14 – LIS Nitrogen -

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5/14 – MS4 outreach - Monthly MS4 Stormwater Coordination Meeting with EPA R1 and MassDEP.

5/18 – WWTP permitting - Marlboro West Draft Permit Public Notice (discharge to Assabet River)

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5/21 – RI Rhode Island recodification - Draft letter for Alex in response to Janet Coit's 1/19/2018 letter providing a progress update and completion summary

5/22 – LIS Nitrogen - Regularly occurring Long Island Sound Nitrogen Strategy coordination meeting with Niantic, CT; Suffolk County, NY; Long Island Nitrogen Action Plan team for Thresholds/Endpoints and N-Load Reduction Goal Collaboration.

5/22 – MS4 Permitting - MA MS4 mediation meeting focus on technical issues. This is a two day meeting ending May 22, 2018

5/22 – PFAS - May 22-23, 2018: EPA will host a PFAS Leadership Summit in Washington D.C. States were invited by way of letters from Administrator Pruitt to Governors. Federal agencies are also invited.

5/24 – MS4 outreach - Stormwater Financing Roundtable #4. A&P2 will work with the Consensus Building Institute and state environmental departments to deliver the fourth in a series of four interactive Stormwater Financing Roundtables for interested municipalities in MA and NH.

5/25 – Eastern LIS DMMP - Deadline for filing an Amended Answer to Suffolk County's Amended Complaint.

5/25 – New Bedford - Completion of all Subtidal Dredging in New Bedford Harbor (Lower Harbor). The Lower Harbor constitutes about 750 acres of the 1000 acre total surface area of NB Harbor inside the Hurricane Barrier The Lower Harbor contained much lower concentrations of PCB contaminated sediment than the Upper Harbor, where our remaining subtidal dredging will take place.

6/1 – New Bedford - Start of work on Interim Cap at the Aerovox shoreline and Startup of shoreline cleanup at North Street Salt Marsh.

6/1 – LIS Nitrogen -

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6/1 – WWTP Permitting - APPEAL: Fairhaven WPCF. Final Permit issued 9/27/2017. Fairhaven appealed nitrogen limits and related conditions. On November 7th, EPA and Fairhaven filed a joint motion to stay the appeal to allow time for the parties to conduct settlement negotiations. EAB approved the stay and later joint motions to continue it. Pursuant to the Uncontested and Severable Conditions Letter, all permit conditions other than those related to the new total nitrogen effluent limits went into effect on January 1, 2018.

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6/1- Lake Champlain - Vermont submits draft Developed Lands (3-Acre) General Permit to EPA Region 1 for review and comment

6/1 – Lake Champlain - Vermont issues updated MS4 General Permit. Note: Draft permit was released for public comment in February 2018

6/4 – New Bedford - RA Dunn (and possible others from HQs) tour of the New Bedford Harbor Superfund Site.

6/11 – MS4 outreach - Monthly MS4 Stormwater Coordination Meeting with EPA R1 and MassDEP.

6/15 – Lead in Drinking Water - EPA/NH Lead Service Line project - pilot on-line tool

6/15 – Coakley - Installation of bedrock monitoring wells

6/18 – Cape 208 - ORD Cape Cod Meeting to discuss nutrient issues with OWM, region 1, and national nutrient experts. RA Dunn invited to speak in the morning. Afternoon includes site visits and overview of technologies applied on Cape Cod.

6/18 – Cape 208 - ORD national nutrient visioning meeting on Cape Cod.

6/22 – Coakley - Responsible Parties are preparing work plan for background arsenic and manganese study. Work Plan to be submitted by second quarter FY18.

6/25 – LIS Nitrogen -

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6/29 – MS4 Permitting -

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6/29 – New Bedford - Completion of subtidal sediment dredging in Cable Crossing area.

6/29 – Lead in Drinking Water – Staff participation on National Lead in Drinking Water Work Group for development of LCR revisions

6/29 – Pilgrim power plant

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6/30 – PFAS - Coordination with CT DEEP and CT DPH on upcoming private and public well PFAS sampling in Greenwich CT. Sampling occurred in late-February 2018. Results to be provided to CT thereafter.

6/30 -WWTP - DRAFT: Springfield Water & Sewer Commission. Draft permit issued for Public Notice 11/15/2017-12/14/2017.

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